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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: COMOROS

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1. MISSION SHOULD AGREE TO FRENCH REQUEST AND ABSTAIN
ON INSCRIPTION OF COMOROS ITEM WHEN MATTER COMES BEFORE
UNGA GENERAL COMMITTEE. YOU SHOULD COORDINATE WITH UK,
FRG AND AUSTRALIAN DELEGATIONS TO ASSURE THAT THEY ALSO
PLAN TO ABSTAIN. YOU NEED MAKE NO STATEMENT IN
COMMITTEE. IF ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF OUR VOTE BY
AFRICANS, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT WE SUPPORT FRENCH EFFORTS
TO FIND A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF MAYOTTE,
BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE DID NOT WANT TO OPPOSE THE
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RIGHT OF THE AFRICAN GROUP TO RAISE A MATTER WHICH

THEY DEEM IMPORTANT IN THE UNGA.

2. IN NOTIFYING FRENCH OF OUR DECISION TO ABSTAIN,
YOU SHOULD POINT OUT OUR SATISFACTION WITH FRENCH
COOPERATION ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES THIS YEAR AND OUR
DESIRE TO COORDINATE CLOSELY DURING THE UNGA. YOU
SHOULD ALSO ASK THAT WE BE INFORMED AT AN EARLY STAGE
OF FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD'S PLANS FOR CHANGING
FRENCH POLICY ON MAYOTTE. ROBINSON

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